

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:)
KENISON, DALE C., et al.) Group Art Unit No. 1616
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Title: GROWTH PROMOTING)
PHARMACEUTICAL IMPLANT)

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the accompanying amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.